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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 11345/030001
Application No. 09/786,778-Conf. #6588	Filing Date March 8, 2001			Examiner U. Raman	Art Unit 2617
Applicant(s): Francois Rey					
Invention: APPLICATION DATA TABLE FOR A MULTISERVICE DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM					
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			Dated: <u>November 4, 2005</u>		
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Applicant: François REY et al. Art Unit: 2617  
Serial No.: 09/786,778 Examiner: RAMAN USHA  
Filed: March 8, 2001  
Title: Application Data Table for a Multiservice Digital Transmission System

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**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 5, 2005, applicant submits this Substitute Preliminary Amendment. Applicant notes that the original Preliminary Amendment, filed March 8, 2001, complied with the format requirements for amendments to the claims that were in effect in 2001. The Examiner's holding of the Preliminary Amendment to be non-compliant based upon the *current* formatting requirements is therefore believed improper. Nonetheless, in the interest of expediting prosecution, applicant re-submits below the claim amendments presented in the format currently required by 37 CFR 1.121, and MPEP § 714.



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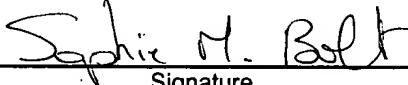
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